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*"He is not here; he has risen!"*

*Matthew 28v6a*

## Happy Easter!

A big Happy Easter to you all. I hope it will be a lot drier than the Christmas holiday! Thank you again for all of your support this year. It was great to see lots of proud parents and carers leaving school this week after Parent/Teacher interviews.

Over the last couple of weeks, we have been enjoying celebrating Easter at school - this even involved (during an assembly by YoYo) a visit from one of the soldiers who had been sent to guard Jesus' tomb!

We hope to see as many of you as possible at our Easter Celebration on Thursday 1:30pm at Holy Trinity.

## Academy News

Parents will remember that after several months of careful consideration and consultation the Governing Bodies of Heworth Primary School, Archbishop Holgate's School, Hempland Primary School and Badger Hill Primary School voted to become the founding members of the Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust. I am pleased to inform parents that Academy Orders have now been granted with the intention that the new Trust will begin work on 1st June 2016. As many parents will be aware, Archbishop Holgate's School has been a highly successful Academy for the past five years and already works closely with ourselves, Hempland and Badger Hill as part of the East Cluster, who strive to provide an excellent standard of education in our local community. Archbishop Holgate's and Hempland are also strategic partners of the Pathfinder Teaching School Alliance whose main objective is to develop collaborative partnerships which help to ensure outstanding outcomes for the young people of York. All of this combined sees us looking to a bright future for our schools and ultimately the young people in our care. We anticipate that as other schools from the locality join the trust over time, we can only go from strength to strength.

## Out of School Club & Childcare Vouchers

A quick message for parents & carers who use Heworth's 'Out of School Club'. If you are currently employed, you may be able to make savings using the government's childcare voucher scheme. To access this, please speak to the HR department where you work. Heworth is already registered with the following schemes: Computershare, Co-operative, Edenred and Allsave.

Finally, for parents & carers dropping off children *in a morning* for 'Out of School Club', **please can you ensure that you hand your child over to an adult who works for the 'Out of School Club' (Mrs Drury or Mrs Rowley)**. Heworth School staff will let you into the building, however, to ensure the safeguarding of your child, a handover between parent/carer and a **member of the 'Out of School Club'** staff must take place. Thank you for your support in this.

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## Badge & Values Consultation

Thank you for all your returned slips regarding the school badge and Christian Values. The clear favourite for the badge was:

The values that we will use to underpin and drive what we do and to build-on our already strong Christian ethos are:

**Compassion – Trust - Forgiveness - Endurance.**

Thank you for your support in this.



## Toilet Twinning

I would just like to say a big thank you as our recent fundraising efforts have been successful and we have now raised enough money to twin our school toilets with some toilets in the developing world. By twinning our school toilets through the charity [toiletwinning.org](http://toiletwinning.org) we have been able to help those in desperate poverty to have access to a proper latrine, clean water and the information they need to be healthy.



## Music and Sports News

A big well done and thank you to all the children who have been involved in lots of music and sporting activities this half term. Our amazing musicians have played and sung at the Barbican, the Minster and Heworth Church Hall. Our girls' and boys' teams have also made Heworth proud with success in recent football matches and competitions. A further thank you to Mrs Newton and Mr Taylor for organising these events.

STOP THE PRESS! And finally, a thank you to everyone for raising over £940 (currently) during last week's Sport Mile.

Headteacher: Mr Michael Carr

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Getting ready for events at the Minster and the Barbican.



Our girls' football team came second in their group in a York competition. The boys after a 7-3 win at Tang Hall.



Some pictures of the Sport Mile.